

enhancing the administration of Part VII of Title 5 of the Family Law Article, including:

1. Providing funds for additional licensing staff to increase inspection;
2. Providing training and education for licensees and child care center staff;
3. Providing child care information and referral to consumers; and
4. Developing an outreach program for licensees.

SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Human Resources shall consult with child care providers, religious organizations, local governments, and other interested parties in developing the regulations to carry out the purpose of this Act.

~~SECTION--7:---AND-BE-IT-FURTHER-ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.~~

SECTION 11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1988.

Approved May 17, 1988.

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CHAPTER 248

(Senate Bill 442)

AN ACT concerning

Day Care Facilities Loan Guarantee Fund and  
Child Care Facilities Direct Loan Fund

FOR the purpose of creating the Child Care Facilities Direct Loan Fund; defining certain terms; providing that the money in the Direct Loan Fund shall be used for direct loans for certain child care facilities; permitting the Department of Economic and Employment Development to delegate its authority to approve guarantees and direct loans to any